

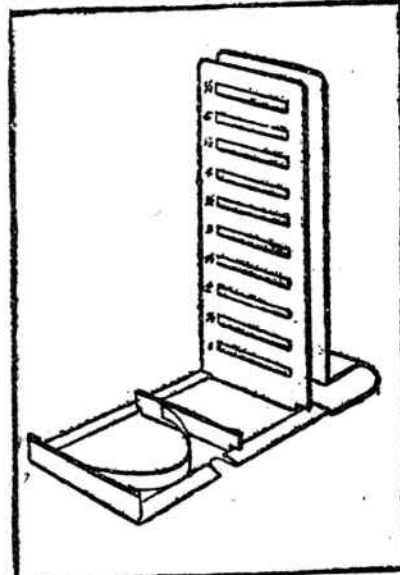
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HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH.

Novel Skirt Gauge.

Inventors are divided into two classes—those that invent skirt gauges and those that invent other things, and the latter are only slightly in the majority. One of the former,



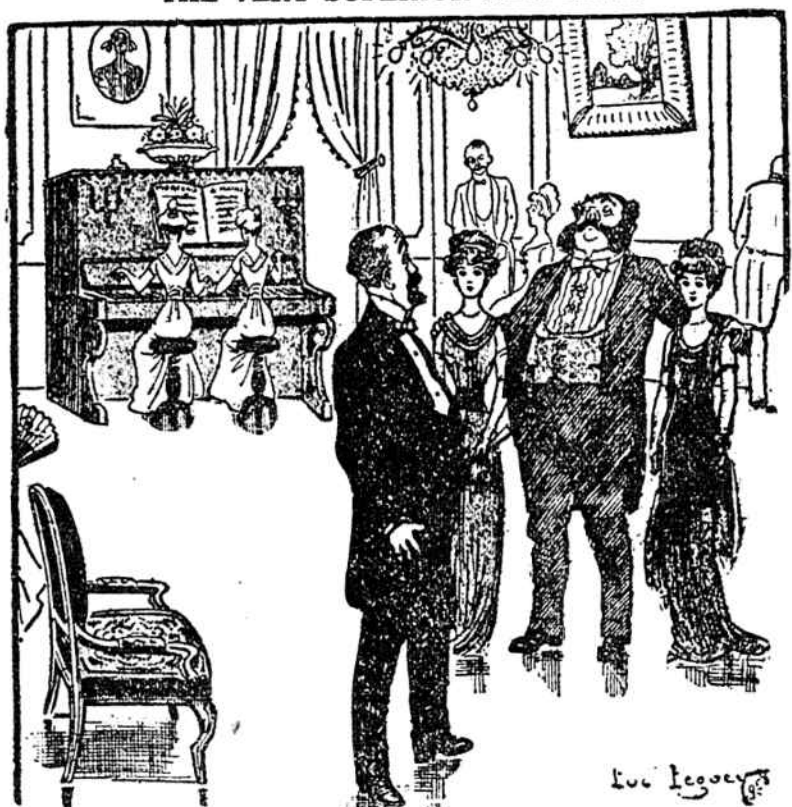
a California man, designed the skirt gauge shown in the illustration.

This consists in a base plate, with guide ways and an upright backing plate. A gauge plate, corresponding with the backing plate, is movably mounted on the base and is held in position by a spring. The gauge plate has a series of slots running up to it to permit of the garment being marked. The skirt is placed between the two upright plates and the device is moved around its whole circumference. The amount to be taken off the garment is measured on the gauge plate, and by means of a piece of chalk this length can be marked off as the device circles the cloth. As will be readily noted, the line thus drawn is necessarily accurate and there is no danger of taking off more cloth in one part than in another.—Boston Post.

A Certain City Peril.

Of course, if you stay in the city you won't be shot by being mistaken for a deer, but you may be mistaken for a lamp post by a chauffeur and run down.—Boston Herald.

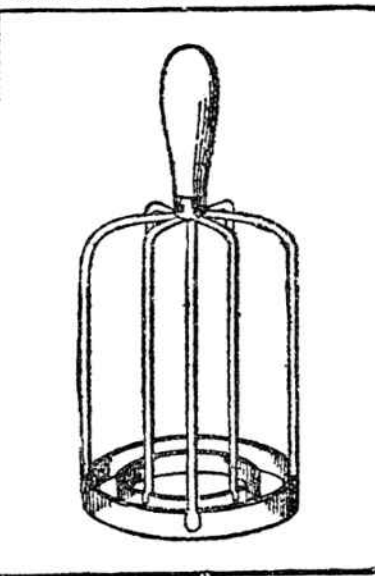
THE VERY SUPERIOR NEW RICH.



Mr. Parvenu (to his host): "At my house my daughters each has a piano of her own."—From Pele Mele.

Chopping Knife.

No, this is not a bird cage in the illustration. It is a chopping knife designed by a Colorado man, and a strong and effective implement it is.



The blades, as will be observed, are attached to the handle by heavy curved arms. When this tool is brought down on a piece of meat or a head of cabbage it speedily converts the objects into shreds. In most cases chopping knives are made with single, or at best, double blades. It will be readily seen that a circular blade will do much more work than one or two straight ones. Another use for this cutter is in cutting the dough for doughnuts, cookies or other circular cakes, though in ordinary round cakes the inside ring will form the cake while the hoop of dough that is left can either be baked into a hoop of cake or the left-over dough can be rolled again and the cutting continued till all is used up, as is usually done.—Washington Star.

The milling industry of Glasgow consists of six large concerns of varying capacity, but sufficient to have produced in 1907 approximately 1,400,000 barrels of flour. They make slightly in excess of one-third the requirement.

THE EPICURE'S CORNER

Nut Wafers.

Beat two eggs and cream, with them a half pound brown sugar. Add a rounded tablespoonful and a half flour sifted with a quarter teaspoonful baking powder and a saltspoonful salt. Add also a cupful walnut or pecan meats broken in small pieces and a teaspoonful vanilla. Drop the mixture on to buttered tins, put a whole nut meat on the top of each cake and bake about five minutes in a brisk oven.—Emma Paddock Telford, in the New York Telegram.

Nut Cookies.

Use for these little cakes a cupful hickory nuts or any other nut preferred. Rub to a cream one pound light brown sugar and one cupful lard and butter mixed. Add two well-beaten eggs, one cupful sour milk into which a rounded teaspoonful soda has been beaten, the cupful nuts and flour, a little at a time until the dough is stiff enough to roll out. Roll thin, cut in circles or any fancy shape desired, place on a well-greased pan and bake in a quick oven for four or five minutes.—Emma Paddock Telford, in the New York Telegram.

Stuffing for Turkey.

Boil the kidney, heart and liver until very tender, letting the water boil away until there is about one-half cup left; chop very fine into two onions, add ten or twelve crackers, chopped with two large boiled potatoes; mix the water and a cup of milk and an egg together and stir in the chopped part, adding more milk if necessary, for you want it quite thin; then add pepper, salt and sage to taste and dots of butter. Of course you will have to keep adding boiling water to the giblets, as it boils away.—Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, in the Boston Post.

Hollandaise Sauce.

This is particularly good to serve with boiled fish. Mix in a bowl two tablespoonfuls butter, a teaspoonful lemon juice, a bit of bay leaf, a half dozen whole black peppers and if the butter is fresh a saltspoonful salt. Add a cupful stock or water and the juice of a lemon. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water and stir until the butter melts. Take from the fire and stir a little of the warm mixture into the well beaten yolk of three eggs. When mixed, gradually add the remainder of the sauce, return to the fire and stir steadily until thickened. Add another tablespoonful of butter and serve. The sauce is the foundation for lobster sauce or oyster sauce. Add to a pint of Hollandaise the chopped meat of one lobster claw and half the meat of one lobster pounded to a paste with the last tablespoonful butter to be added. For oyster sauce add a dozen and a half oysters that have been scalded in their own liquor to a pint of the Hollandaise. Do not add too much of the oyster liquor, as the sauce must not be too thin.—New York Telegram.



Creamed cauliflower, served in green shells, makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.

To prevent eyeglasses "steaming" in cold weather, rub with vaseline and polish with a silk handkerchief.

A baker says that a cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake, or whole dry yeast cake.

If one needs a door stop and there is not one at hand, a large spool, nailed in position, will answer every purpose.

Oyster cocktails are sometimes served in small grapefruit shells or in paper shells. The effect is decidedly pleasing.

To remove odor of fish or onions from the frying pan, put in vinegar and heat until scalding, and then wash out.

For creaming butter or butter and sugar, a perforated spoon will be found more convenient than a fork or the hand.

A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.

Ink stains on handkerchiefs and other cloths may often be soaked out in milk, but the sooner they are dealt with the better.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

To remove iron rust from white material wet the goods with lemon juice, rub on salt, and put out in the sun. If the first application fails, try it again.

If salt fish is required for immediate use, it will freshen much more quickly if soaked in milk instead of water. Sour milk will answer as well as sweet.

In baking biscuits have the oven quite hot at first, but lower the temperature just a little before the biscuits are ready to take out. This will aid materially in making the biscuits light.

Cold boiled spinach moulded in individual forms may be served with a rim of shredded lettuce as a salad. Dress lightly with oil and vinegar and put a little mayonnaise on the top of each form.

To use up the cold boiled sweet potatoes, pare and slice them thick and fry them in butter. When they are brown sprinkle them with a little lemon juice and sugar and let the sugar melt over them.



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A Star That Winks.
There is in the constellation Pegasus a little variable star that may reasonably be said to wink. Two or three times in the course of a single night this curious star can be seen to fade and then to brighten like a signal light. For about two and three-quarters hours it becomes fainter and fainter; then comes a change, and at the end of two and three-quarter hours more it is as bright as at the beginning. Unfortunately, it can be seen only with a telescope. Yet it ranks as a sun.—Harper's Weekly.

Hammurabi and Moses.

There is no foundation for the claim, advanced in certain quarters, that Moses copied his laws from the code of Hammurabi of Babylon. The best scholars are positively of the opinion that there is no ground whatever for supposing that the Hammurabi code was known to or came within the purview of Moses. The very contrast between the Babylonian code and the Mosaic laws would seem to give pointblank evidence of the fact that Moses had no access to the Babylonian laws as epitomized in this code. The laws of Moses are full of sanitary provisions, provisions for the Sabbath, provisions against unnatural crimes, provisions regulating a priesthood, none of which subjects is dealt with in the Hammurabi code.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is a member of the paraffin series formed by the decomposition of animal matter, as in Ohio and Indiana gas, and from vegetable matter, as in Pennsylvania gas, this decay having occurred within the rocks, and probably at moderate temperatures. When once formed it accumulates in the pores of the rocks in which it originated, or in the overlying layers, but is usually kept from escaping to the surface by the presence of some layers of impervious rock. It is then obtained by the piercing of these strata by wells, or where the beds have been fissured by folding or faulting, it may issue from natural channels.

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Miss Elizabeth Moore, a Vassar graduate, has entered the agricultural department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, and has announced her intention of becoming an expert farmer. She is a member of several clubs in St. Louis.

A Lindsborg boy had been clothed with his father's cast off wardrobe and was found one day crying behind the barn. "Pa's gone and shaved his face clean," he explained, "and I suppose I'll have to wear them red whiskers now."

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In New York State, during last season, 11,967 acres of forest lands burned and the loss was only \$25,101, as against 177,000 acres burned in 1908 and a loss of \$644,000.

How a Doctor Cured Scalp Disease.

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

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